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Inventor(s): Robert Van Cleve et al

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Application No.: 09/968064

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Title: METHOD OF UTILIZING RESERVED ROM SPACE FOR STORAGE OF OS DRIVERS

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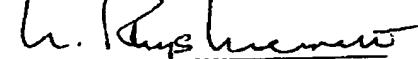
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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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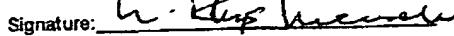
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, a compliant Appeal Brief was filed at the PTO on July 05, 2006 following receipt of the "Order Returning an Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner".

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